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Dear Sir,

My letter of support for the Second Circuit Nomination of Dick Wesley is listed below.

Dick Wesley's career, achievements and impact in the State of New York are well documented. Many though, may not be aware of the compassion and deep concern he has for the community where he was raised and continues to reside with his wife and children. Dick has never forgotten his roots. He is an example of how one person can make a difference in the lives of his neighbors.

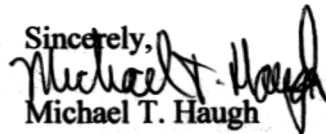
In 1989, a Livonia family suffered the loss of both parents, mom to cancer and dad to a heart attack. Three teenage boys were left alone with no relatives and very limited resources. As our high school principal, I asked the community for help.

Dick was the first to respond. He pulled the community together to face the challenge of dealing with the emotional and financial needs of the Myers boys. He led a significant fund raising event that culminated in a benefit at which Jim Kelly of the Buffalo Bills was the highlight.

Dick formed the Myers Foundation to provide financial support for the boys over the next six years. This allowed them to remain in their own home and complete their high school years supported by a caring community. The Foundation continues with Dick still actively involved. It has reached out to over thirty needy families since 1989. Paying medical bills, providing food vouchers at the local grocery store, and covering utility bills are just some of the ways the Foundation has helped families in our small town.

The community takes a great deal of pride in the Myers Foundation and continues to support it financially. Dick's compassion for people in need and his willingness to serve Livonia is an example to all of us of - how one person can make a difference.

Every community should have a Myers Foundation. We have one because of Dick Wesley!

Sincerely,  
  
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